

Certified Ignition Interlock Device

A certified ignition interlock device is a breath alcohol testing instrument connected to the ignition and power system of the vehicle. The driver blows into the device before attempting to turn the ignition. If the driver's alcohol level is above a certain level, the vehicle will not start. While the vehicle is in operation, the driver must blow into the device at random intervals.

Effective February 1, 2006, a new law allows a person to obtain a special ignition interlock restricted driver license while the person's Class D or Class G driving privilege is under suspension or revocation for any of the following:

Upon receipt of an order of restriction from the court:

- Conviction of DUI or Extreme DUI or having any spirituous liquor in the person's body while operating a motor vehicle while under 18 years of age.
- Conviction of operating a motor vehicle while 18, 19 or 20 years of age with any spirituous liquor in the person's body.

After serving the first ninety days of the suspension or revocation:

- First offense for an implied consent violation
- Conviction of aggravated DUI or Extreme DUI with a minor in the vehicle.

The person has to provide proof of future financial responsibility insurance (SR22), provide proof of Certified Ignition Interlock Device installation, maintenance and when required, complete alcohol treatment class.